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The Bankruptcy bill went into prema

Mr. Boody says he is done with politics He might truthfully add that politics has done for him.

When Gladstone falls ill the whole

"Venezuela in a fever." Intermittent, o course, like those of the other South Americans republics.

What delightful experience for Dr. Depew and the Pope to find that each knew all about the other.

Report from the Hawaiian patient Temperature a triffe higher; pulse slightly irregular. Otherwise, no change sinc last bulletin.

Supt. Byrnes acquires his sixth service stripe to-morrow. Evil-doers have ad him a man of no ordinary stripe, aside from this. Procrastination has stolen lots of the

patrol wagon service, should have been in full operation in New York.

It is hinted that Mr. Cleveland may send his Hawalian message to Congress on Monday. The country will be delighted to share Congress's privilege of hearing the whole story.

The steamboat squad of police will new patrol wagons, for the benefit of the land service, are not yet exactly in sight. But they'll come.

Who would have believed before yesterday afternoon that a twelve-foot iron girder could fall from the height of eighteen stories, in mid-afternoon, and strike s lower Broadway without hitting anybody or doing serious damage?

The time before Christmas grows preclous as it gets shorter for those who are "The Evening World" Christmas-tree enterprise. Promptness on the of those who mean to help fill the trees becomes more important every day.

Only a few weeks ago, the "White City" at Jackson Park, was the pride has occupied itself with "slating" the and glory of Chicago. Now, the World's officers who are to be voted for and Fair Commissioners are obliged to give elected by the Legislature when it meets Chicago \$200,000 to take that "White next month. Mr. Malby, of St. Lawoff their hands. Bic transit.

Mayor Boody now thinks there was a plot to destroy the Democratic party in Brooklyn. He is right, but not in the way he thinks. The conspiracy was that of himself and the other ringsters. The people saw and spoiled the plot, and Brooklyn and her real Democracy still

Of two needs existing in the city, the Police Commissioners chose to fill that the offices are the outside besses, and one which was so infinitely less as to be the chief of the conferrees is Hoss Platt. out of all comparison with the other. This was when they built a new stationwith money appropriated to provide a signal and patrol wagon service at a number of station-houses, than to clean man, they will not be particular ally along with its present backwoods, as to where the organization comes from. date method of handling the pris- But there must be no counting out or tiols on to washington. Bester Hersel.

oners taken up by its police. Stationhouses are matters of convenience.
signal and patrol wagon service is matter of humanity and affecting municipal progress.

AWAKE! POLICE COMMISSIONERS. Whether it be the fault of the Police

missioners, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or that electrical experts have falled to produce a scheme grand enough, it is certainly a digrace to New York City that it has no effective police signal system nor patrol wagon service. That the Empire their best to do it, and may suppose they City of the Empire State should be so have succeeded, but they have not. The the rear every year, while even country ment while under Brennan is too much villages go forward, seems to indicate that a grave responsibility rests upon den by the thickest coat of kalsomining shoulders of some one. No excuse that could possibly be spread over it. of any kind is there to offer for the deof public servants, put in office to guard when he declared that the charges made the city's interests, not to betray them, against Brennan looked to him like the ment been so much aroused. There is ers, from whom the Department declined a unanimous demand for this reform, to purchase stock. This remark was and for once the question of politics has impertinent and improper. It proved been forgotten. Taxpayers and citizens that Commissioner Wahle started in recognize that a proper police signal with a desire to whitewash Brennan, and and patrol wagon service would largely is unfit to fill the position he now holds. increase the value of real estate. Crime Is this flagrantly untruthful and col-Clave himself pointed out, "be better brought directly home to a department? for the Department and the city than Is Mr. Wahle to continue to make the the appointment of one thousand police- Commission of Accounts a delusion and Every citizen would be a special a cheat? officer. The very fact that from any corner word could be flashed to the nearest police station of the commission

criminals. The necessity for a radical change the present system was recognized seven years ago, when the subject first received-serious consideration, and \$100,000 was appropriated to start it going. It was one of the last acts of the administration of that time and the amount was not inserted in the final estimates until half an hour before midnight on the last day of the year. That money has never been expended. Tests of all kinds were made. Months were wasted in experimenting, but apparently all to no pur-

It was recognized two years ago when the Grand Jury took up the subject. Recently the matter has pushed itself to front of its own necessity. Riots have taken place. Citizens have been assaulted and robbed in broad daylight. Even police officers, armed though they were, had prisoners taken from them and themselves put to flight, after an un-merciful beating. Nearly 100,000 arrests have been made every year, and just that many times officers have been taken from their posts, sometimes for an hour or more, during which time the burglar and the highwayman have had ample

opportunities to ply their trades.

All this, and more, "The Evening World" has pointed out in its series of articles. Every side of the question has been given. Every Police Commissioner and each member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment purpose. Why, then, delay any further? For the wagon service alone a sum of \$12,500 is now in the provisional estiand the year before, but never The present figures can be raised to \$1,000-000 if the Police Commissioners say that taking action now. The public at large Is not interested in any particular system of signalling, nor does it care what color its patrol wagons are to be painted. It wants to see something done—some system adopted. It wants to see a patrol service as good as the Fire Department, for matter who constructs it.

partment, fo matter who constructs it. when a chicken third is wanted. There The Board of Estimate and Apportiondays to dispose of the final estimates. A draws the two together. But that is no In place of Crispi's late farewell, read
"Au revoir." The Signor and the Italmoney is there and it needs only a
premiership have met again.

In place of Crispi's late farewell, read
wonderful amount of good work can be accomplished in that time. The hued gentleman and hurting his feelings beyond repair by snatching him ballrequest from the Police Commissioners headed as he is walking away from a Sincerely.
Sincerely. to receive it. The Rip Van Winkle sleep coop with a pair of Spring birds under nust by this time have passed away. Come, Police Commissioners and offi-cials, awake. Get together and inaugu-tell them their place. rate this greatest of all reforms

## THE HARLEM DRIVEWAY.

The arguments used in favor of sidewalks on both sides of the Harlem River riveway at the recent hearing before the Park Board were sufficient to prove the time during which a police signal and the question and a handful of selfish inother.

The principle involved is precisely the same as if the Park Commissioners should lecide that in the main carriage drive of Central Park pedestrians should only road, so as not to annoy the drivers of vehicles by crossing the road.

The pedestrians outnumber the drivers soon have their new boat Patrol. The more than a hundred to one. The former are, therefore, largely in the majority Mr. Elihu Root spoke sensibly when h asked why the whole city should I taxed for the exclusive benefit of the driving minority, while the walking ma-jority is practically excluded from the full and legitimate enjoyment of the ad vantages of the expenditure.

If the three obstructive Commissioner still insist on usurping the authority the do not possess to exclude the people fro this public ground, other and more post tive steps should be taken to bring the to a sense of their duty. Not another dollar should be raised for the driveway until the rights of the people are secured

## PARTITIONING THE SPOTTS

A Republican "conference" in this city rence, is to be made Speaker of the Asembly; Senator Saxton is to be Presi- wide open.-Minneapolia Journal. dent pro tem. of the Senate, the chairmen of the principal committees have been decided upon, and the clerks and other officials down to messengers and doorkeepers are all to be named.

The "conference" has very little to do with the members elected to the Legislature, or rather the members-elect have very little to do with the conference. The men who are partitioning Rochester Post-Express. In feed, it may be called the arrangement of a legislative Platt-form, for the se-

lections are all dictations. Well, if the people get an honest Legisthe city could better afford to do with- lature, and Mr. Malby is said to be

counting in and no rule of the lobby n Albany this Winter. The policy of the Republican majority is to pass thoroughly good laws, securing desirable reforms of a non-partisan character, and to send them to a Democratic Governor for his approval or veto. The people will elect a Governor of the

### THE BLACK STILL SHOWS.

State next year.

The Commissioners of Accounts have whitewashed ex-Street Cleaning 'ommissioner Brennan. They have tried long without both, dropping further in horse-purchasing record of the Departtarnfshed to allow its stains to be hid-

Commissioner Wahle advertised himlay save the jealousies and bickerings self in advance as an official kalsominer On no other subject has public senti- accusations of disappointed horse dealcould not show itself in any quarter with lusive report to be the end of the matmpunity as it does now. A reform in ter? Is there absolutely no desire nor the system would, as Commissioner Mc- intention to punish official frauds when

#### THE SIXTH STRIPE.

Supt. Byrnes will fill his thirty years of a crime would in itself serve to deter of service on the police force next Sunday, and a sixth gold band will be added in to his coat sleeve. These are honorable stripes, bright and

clean and creditable, and such as any citizen might be proud to wear. Thirty years of faithful police work means a great deal more than the mere words imply. It means exhaustive labor, impairment of health and peril to life means courage, determination and intelligence to make it successful. It means a devotion that is ready at all

imes to subordinate personal considera-

lons to public duty.

Supt. Byrnes has made an excellent ecord as policeman, as patrolman, as oundsman, as Sergeant, as detective, as laptain, as Inspector, as Chief Inspector, and, finally, as Superintendent. In every position he has won credit and onor, and the people would be fortunate if they could retain his services on the force for another thirty years.

### CHICKENS AND SMOKED CITIZENS.

There was chicken-stealing at Irvingon, N. J., and \$50 reward was offered for the capture of the chicken-thief. Promptly a colored gentleman who was emerging at midnight from the barnyard was nabled and locked up. He Claus, the Fund would be simply imwas treated though with the savoir faire and distinguished consideration which a pullet-lifter is entitled to, for instead of thrusting him into the Irvington jail, where he would have frozen has declared in favor of it. Ways and to death, the police walked him to New-means are always available for such a 3rk and inserted him in a nice, comfortably warm cell.

For some reason or other the colored citizen didn't like being taken for a mates. Such a sum was there last year chicken thief. He seemed to think that some disgrace was attached to the business. Or, perhaps, he was only worried because, while he was locked up, somesuch an amount is needed. Why do they body else might wander into his ballinot ask it? Contradictory opinions of wick and walk off with the chickens the Corporation Counsel may block the which a kind Providence had, in the way of carrying out former contracts, interest of the colored population of but they do not stand in the way of Irvington, predestined to be purloined At any rate, he claimed to be innocent,

ment has exactly sixteen more working between chicken and dark meat that his red vest. Dr. Parkhurst ought to take hold of the Irvington police and

The news that the Republican Senators may, after all, adopt a policy of obstruction in fighting the Tariff bill. is bad news for everybody. If such a policy is followed, it will plunge the country, just reviving from one period country, just reviving from one period of business uncertainty and distress, into another and worse spell of the same another and worse spell of the Tarter.

204 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. fact that the people are on one side of another and worse spell of the same dividuals who drive fast horses on the bill would speedily pass, business could be preparing to adapt itself gracefully and as smoothly as possible to the new conditions. With the time of the final do nothing. Importers and experters be allowed to walk on one side of the will be in suspense. All commerce and industry will suffer. To force such a state of affairs will not be an act of patriotism, or statesmanship; while as matter of party politics, nothing would appear to be more ill-advised. The first ounced intention of the Republican Senators to indulge only in legitimat debate for a reasonable time was the best one possible for their country and their party.

## WISDOM OF THE SANCTUMS.

Yes, Give Us the Firecrackers. Krapp wants to sell this Government a gun, he cost of firing which is \$1.500. All it would ver be used for would be to make a noise, and Brecharkers are cheaper, -San Prancisco Examiner

Following the Game. ting that Clevelan's does take a hand Hawaii and leads with the Queen. It wouldn't be necessary if Stevens hadn't first played the

deuce. - Phila leighta Times. Winter Wit in the Northwest.

get up before breakfast to furnish backache fe pulls the throttle of the snow show Success Is in Sight. "The New York Evening World" has commen-

These are the days when the man who used t

o wage war on the smoke nutsance. It has a big ob on its hands, and it has our best wishes for the most successful results.-Buffalo Times. A Wide, Wide Difference, Everything went on the Milway. That's the dif-ference between the Milway and New York .-

Where President and Governor Meet. We understand that Mesers. Cleveland and Pennoyer will both celebrate Christmas upon t 25th of this month - Cleveland Pres

Just no with All the Impeachers. At last accounts the excited evening conter porary which proposes to have President Cleveland impeached had not forwarded the necessary ar-

# POOR CHILD'S PLEA.

Santa Claus Was Her Friend in Former Years.

But This Christmas She Fears He Will Not Visit Her.

One of the Youngsters That Look to the Christmas-Tree Fund.

Letters containing money for the Christ mas.Tree Fund should be addressed Cashler of The World, Pulitzer Build-

ing, New York City,"
All parcels or packages containing donations of toys, clothing, books or other articles, should be addressed to the "Manager 'Evening World's' Christ mas-Tree, 106 East 20d street."

The American, National, United States ind Westcott Express Companies will convey all packages oftwenty-five pound weight and under, addressed as above free of charge, The New York Transfer Compan

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Mabel Russell ...... If the subscription letters were half as numerous as the sad little notes written by the poor boys and girls who want to be invited to the Christmas tree, and are fearful of being forgotten by Santa

Jack and Josie Lambert, Brooklyn......

tessie Lamb, Hartem.....

Rema Bloch.

Here is one of a hundred of the kind. It is well written, that is th kind. It is well written, that is the pen-manship is excellent, and shows that he little girl has had good instruction, but the contents should arouse the sym-pathic interest of every reader who has at heart the happiness of childhood—and who has not?

who has not?

An expression of that tenderness put in the form of United States currency and sent to "The Evening World" will contribute to the entertainment of the little girl, her five brothers and two staters and 49,000 like them.

Here is the letter as it was written:
To the Editor.

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To the Editor:

Dear Sir: I am a girl 12 years old. I have five brothers and two sisters. I would like to have something for my christams as we never went without anything before. Faga has ben out of work 2 months and my sister two. Mamma would take to give everyone something but she can't this year. My Brother is the one working and her so my gets 2 dollars a week running strands. So if you have anything to spare will you please think of me. Yours truly.

North Wecond street, Brooklyn.

## From the Northwest.

I note with much interest your efforts in creat ing a Christman-Tree Fund for the benefit of the

## Cammie and the Old Mammy.

My twelfth birthday has just passed. When was a wee bit of a girl I lived in the South.
My old colored mammy used always to tell me; "Child, when you see a good thing always try
to be like it." She is dead now, but I remember. So when I saw the good work you were
doing and knew you gave all a chance to help. I
took my collection box and started out to work:
I am trying to fill it to send to you. I inclose 10
cents and with it wishes for the Christmas-Tree

## If the Rich Only Knew.

To the Editor: I send 25 cents for "The Evening World" conditions. With the time of the final Christmas-Tree Fund. I am only a poor bey, enactment all uncertain, business can and I have had no papa to work for me for and I have had to papa to work for me for four years. I think at Christmas every heart should be made happy, but mamma says there are many broken hearts on Christmas Lay, for that is the time that purents feel that they are poor when Santa Claus don't viait the little ones. If people who are better off only knew how Christmas is seent by the very poor it would surely soften their hearts and open their purses without delay for "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund.

Seventy-sixth street. Seventy-sixth street.

#### The Religion for Christmas. o the Editor:

Oh, ye plous people of the church, tell me what ood praying will do? Why do you not go among e poor and relieve their wants to the heat of you poor and relieve their wants to the best of your lities? If for want of time you cannot go ong them send your contribution to "The Even-World's" Christmas-Tree Fund, which will be misfully received and used to sladden some ely heart on the day Christ was born. This he religion, the kind Christ aught when the ked the earth sinch does "The Evening rid" teach Accept my kimble offer to aid r worthy cause.

NELLISE GOODWIN, aged thirteen.

2259 Ryer avenue, Fordham, N. Y.

## Her Car Fare Money.

To the Editor: Inclosed find 25 cents, which is all I can affore at present for the Christman-Tree Fund. This b rfare money which I have saved by walking

#### A Fair in Harlem. To the Editor:

We held an entertainment at 240 West One Effel's answer to the tied cow problem 0.237.05 square feet. We held an Inventy-fourth street for roor thindred and Twenty-fourth street for roor christmas-Tree Fund, and superceded in getting it will help make some children happy, we remain, yours truly to GRAFF, JULIA CELLES and Friends.

Fund, I am a little girl, four years old, and am holding the pen to write this. I wish every little child a Happy Christmas. AIMER. With Joey's Best Wishes.

She Held the Pen.

To the Editor: Inclosed please find \$1 for the Christmas-Tre

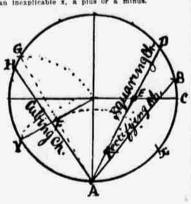
To the Editor: Inclosed find 30 cents in stamps, with Josy's

## BRAIN FRESHENERS.

This column is for mathematical problems. Only he popular kind that exercise and refresh the mental faculties and do not require elaborate algebraic solu-tion will be printed. Our type does not include algebraic signs, so it will be impossible to give answers in which these are used. The names of the first ten persons reading correct solutions will be printed. Address answer to "Problems, Evening World, P. O. box 2, 354, New York City. ' ]

The New Geometry and the Old. the Editor:

In answer to inquiry of E. De Puy: "Wherein he new geometry differs from the old, and in what is its popular excellence," I beg to say: The new geometry is simply progressive evolution of the old. But the methods of treating geometric subjects differ widely from the old in consequence of certain lately discovered principles and elements which enable us to prove in practice what we teach as theory, by simply using com-passes, ruler, kindergarten devices, and commensurational arithmetic instead of abstruse algebraic calculus which always begins and terminates with an inexplicable x, a plus or a minus.



The newly discovered elements are: A B, a chord, subtending the arc A X B equal to 2-7 cir-numference. This chord is as long as the quadrant arc A X C when rectified or straigtened out. A D is a chord, subtending the arc A X C D equal to 6-17 circumference. This chord equals the of which equals the circle's circumference. A H subtending the arc A Y H equal to of a cube equal in volume to the volume of a sphere constructed over the given circle. The discovery of these three lines revolutionizes mathematical methods and will in reasonable time than are the Varsities' football games and row-CHARLES DE MEDICI.

## Conundrum and Answer.

To the Editor:
Q.—What is the shortest sentence that can be nade to contain all the letters of the alphabet A.-Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs. SHOEMAKER, Deckertown, N. J.

#### The 82 Problem.

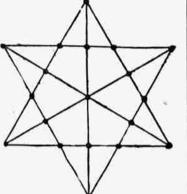
o the Editor: "Alax" has us worried again over that vexa ious English problem (of arranging 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0 in such a way as to add \$2) the correct so tion for which an English paper offered \$1,000 After a great of laboring, I find the following the only means of reaching the required sum: 470 plus 5 plus 8 plus 9, divided by 6, which amounts 492-6, or \$2. SA. GE., 569 Eighth avenue.

## The Dog and the Hare Again.

o the Editor: In reference to the "Dog and Hare" proble (b), would say that, as the hare has a lead of 50 of her own leaps and gains three additional one out of every 45, the dog is unlikely to make an closer acquaintance with her this side of eter COMMON-SENSE.

## The Trees.

o the Editor: In answer to the problem of G. H. D., Brook lyn, to put nineteen trees in nine straight rows, with five trees in each row, it can be done by



eans of a six-cornered star. See the accor ng diagram. The dots denote trees R. J. N., New York Schoolboy.

To the Editor: If a herring and a half costs a penny and half, how many herrings can you buy for a shill ing?

A. H. STETSON. The Person in the Boat.

To the Editor:
A person being in a boat 3 miles from the shortest time a place 5 miles from that point along the shore; supposing that he can walk 5 miles an hour, but can row only at the rate miles an hour; where must he land?

#### PUZZLED. The Dutchmen and Their Wives.

To the ditor:

There came three Dutchmen of my acquaintanc who were lately married, with them they brough their wives. The names of the men were Kon drick. Claus and Cornelius and the names of the women were Gertrude, Anna and Catrine, but I am ninctest years of age, and not age, tells.

forgot the name of each man's wife. They told but had I not the indications of the above I would ne they had been to market to buy bogs, each not have been admitted. for one hog. Kendrick bought 23 more than Carine, and Claus 11 more than Gertrude; likewis ach man laid out three guineas more than blo wife. I desire to know the name of each man' DUTCHMAN.

## How Did He Divide the Sheep.

To the Editors

A man died leaving 17 sheep to be divide among his 2 sons as follows: 1-2 to his elde on, 1-3 to his second and 1-9 to his younges How did his executors distribute the sheep with ROBERT QUINN, 209 West Sixty-second street.

## A Wheat Ecol.

A merchant purchased a quantity of wheat and if he solis at 30 cents per bushel he will gat \$37.50, and if he sells at 50 cents per bushel he vill lose \$22.50. How many bushels did he buy GEORGE BIRKETT.

#### With the Problem Workers. Fred J. Childs.-The correct answer is 4 rats.

## LETTERS.

1574s rohems to for the benefit of everyboth wh or a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate information to give, a question to ask or a public critics to acknowledge, and who can put the idea nto less than 100 words. Long letters cannot

### The Instalment Plan.

To the Editor:

Can a furniture dealer take away furniture which you buy by the instalment plan! I bought two lots amounting to \$400, on which I have paid \$200. I acreed to pay \$18 per week. Times being hard, I have asked to be let off for two or three weeks, but the dealers say I must pay every week or they will take my furniture away. I cannot pay. Have they the right to do it!

C. W. N.

(The dealer has no right to seize any furniture or for as much as remains unpaid for. household goods are exempt by law from seizure under the judgment he may obtain. He has practically no remedy. But you did not 'buy the furniture from this dealer. The 'instalment plan' is not "buying." The furniture does not belong to you until you have paid every dollar of the amount due. Under the instalment plan, you first buy from the dealer. Then you sell back to the dealer. Then the dealer lends you his furniture, and you aign an agreement giving him the right to enter your premises at any time the right to enter your premises at any time and take his farniture away. On his part, he agrees that when you have advanced a cor-tain amount he will give you a bill of sale of the furniture. Under this arrangement, the fur-niture belongs to the dealer until the last dollar is paid. He has the right to take it at any time. The person who does not buy, but borrows on the instalment plan, enters into an agreement by which he is bound. He cannot cry off from the performance of his contract. The whole amount of the furniture is pledged to him. It must be lost unless the contract is kept.—Ed. Evening World.)

### Advice to "An Heiress."

In reply to "An Helress" I think she should ask some of her male acquaintances where the shortcoming is. If she has one male friend whom she does not hope some day to love, let her get his honest, friendly opinion. some radical cause. "An Heireas" must be neither uninteresting nor homely, else the young men would not even visit her two or three times. Perwould not even visit her two or three times. Perhaps they are entertained too much and leave with a tired feeling. Does "An Heiress" sing. play or talk too much? Do her parents induge in praising "An Heiress" too much? Young men have the art of finding good qualities, and do not want \$\phi\$ be told about them. "An Heiress," no matter how interesting, need not think she can with impurity have "can with have "can with impurity have "can with can with impunity have "gentlemen companions."
men are too sensitive to be merely companions.
I am afraid "An Heiress" has too concelled an opinion of herself. If she can be interesting and ovable enough to secure the regular attention of eman companion worthy of her she plays in good luck these times. In conclusion let "An tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cover the farina Heirem'' cease inviting so generally and the one will come along who may invite himself. н. г. р.

#### Will Think About Her Doggie. to the Editor:

How I do pity poor Mrs. D., who seeks som method of protection through "The Evening World" and its readers for her little doggle from those horrid, horrid dog-catchers. Please conve o her my sincere sympathy in this, her hour of listress. Poor thing! She reminds me of a female who said, "I hate babies, but, oh! how I do love dogs!" I can't tell her of any way of protecting her dear, dear little, loving doggie, but I am going think an awful heap about the momentous tion, and when I come to a conclusion I will let thing! I am indeed sorry she

## nasn't got a little baby. I am A HORRID MAN. The Mother and the Beau.

the Editor: I am a young girl past seventeen, and work i a factory ten hours each day. At night I go to a typewriting school. I only have Thursday even-ings to myself, except Sunday evenings. A young preference to one large one. If you are in the habit of wearing your hair low plait and twist a small braid, pinning it securely on the top of your head, man, a plumber, calls to see me. My mother ob and fasten your bonnet to it, for if you jects to him. She says I have plenty of time to keep company yet. She does not like him, because he is not of my religion. I was forbidden to attempt to pin it to the back hair i will make you look ludicrous. bring him to the house. Do you think I should give him up or meet him outside the house? Will

#### ome reader please advise me? VIOLET BUD. Spankers for Men.

To the Editor I cordially indorse the sentiments of Louis I. Barnes in "The Evening World" with regard to the spanking epidemic. He asks can any of your water, pour over the celery sufficient cream sauce to cover, simmer a few readers inform him why it is that we hear wives and grown-up daughters being spanked and never hear of grown-up sons and husband being spanked. It is not that the latter are less leserving. By no means. They are really more serving of such punishment, but perhaps their foods most suitable without a knowledge ough to in- of each case. Dyspepsia usually flict the punishment he speaks of. There are plenty of strong women that could spank such caused by one of two things, either desons and husbands, and no doubt such could be fective muscular action or defective sefound if wives and mothers made known their wishes in that direction. J. B., Brooklyn.

## The Clerks' Side.

To the Editor:
1 notice in "The Evening World" the communi cation from J. Greaser in regard to giving the clerks a chance. From my idea, I think he asks Thin vegetable soups, raw oysters too much, as the Legislature has already made Saturday a half-holiday. I think, if "The Even-ing World" took hold and formed an association of the clerks in downtown offices it would stand ore chance than ever, as no Legislature can compel a man to close his business until he is ready, excepting liquor dealers. If it were brought as far as closing at 5 o'clock Saturdays, I would as far as closing at a become be one of the thankful ones.

J. C. H., Brooklyn.

## The Mustache Standard.

To the Editor: In Grammar School No. 15 lectures are held very Monday and Thursday evening, and to be admitted you must have the indications of a comquently commences as follows: "I beg looked for in asking my admission to hear the lecture. In this school size, and not age, tells. but had I not the indications of the above I would anything fit to eat; and yet I hope tha

#### Ask Us Something Easy. To the Editor: How many policy shops in New York. I say

R. P. I.—The correct expression is "How our family?"

2,500. B bets only 400. Who wins? CHARLES GASTON, 1526 Avenue A. Answers to Questions.

### New Comer.-Look for list of G. A. R. camps n supplement of City Directory. in supplement of City Directory. A. L.—No permission is required to become a broker at the New York Custom House. J. W. C.-Up-to-date grammar makes "three teaspoonsful" not "three teaspoonsful" the bes

Lena Gallua.—There is an Association at P. J. H.—The ladies and gentlemen who assis at the Christmas-Tree distributions are not paid They do not ask pay and would not accept it.

E. G. Strong.—You can get the books you men-tion at the Proc Circulating Library on Porty second street, between Seventh and Eighth ave-M. E. G.-You must put your case in the hands of a lawyer if you wish to obtain the property. to

DOUBLE SOLUTION Square feet.

The dog and hare problem as stated was not possible of solution, as "Common Sense" makes plain in his communication.

The transaction in which A sold a horse for 190, bought it back for 180 and resold it for 190, bought it back for 180 and resold it for 190, bought it back for 180 and resold it for 190, bought it back for 180 and resold it for 190, have A cally 110 more than he got at first, so that is his profit by this trade.

Pauline Wilson and others.—The pigs in the pen problem has been answered in "The Evening World." Three pigs are put in each of 3 pics and a fourth large pen surrounded all three.

The Egg Problem.—Correct answer, 201 eggs. world. Three pigs are put in each of 2 pens and a fourth large pen surrounded all three, and a fourth large pen surrounded all three.

The Egg Problem—Correct nawer, 301 eggs, and a fourth large pen surrounded all three.

The Egg Problem—Correct nawer, 301 eggs, and the pension of the pensi

edge both the bodice and the hem of the

Chocolate.

Put four ounces of chocolate into

fire to melt. When melted, add one quart

of new milk, slightly warmed, and two

boiler and boll five minutes; then, with

a whip-churn or an egg-beater, beat the chocolate until smooth and creamy.

How to Wear a Bonnet.

In the first place to wear a bonne

roperly, says a writer in the Ladies

Home Journal, presupposes that it is

on one's head to stay, consequently in

pinning it to position great care must

e taken. I do not advise long bonnet-

Stewed Celery.

Diet for Dyspepties.

There are so many forms of dyspepsia

that it is almost impossible to give the

cretion of gastric juice. When it can be

ascertained where the digestion is at

fault, then nearly absolute directions

can be given in regard to diet. In the

majority of cases the articles given in

the following list can be taken, but

often certain ones of these disagree

poached or soft-bolled eggs, good brown

bread, gluten bread, boiled rice, oat

meal, spinach, cresses, celery, lettuce

peaches, pears, baked apples and grapes

Franula, farinose and barley crystals

are especially good forms of cereals for

the dyspeptic. As much depends upon

the preparation as upon the selection of

A Japanese Invitation to Dinner.

An invitation to dinner among the

pardon for thus insulting you in beggin

your company at my house to dinner

The house is small, and very dirty. Our

habits are rude, and you may not ge

you will condescend to be present with

ing at the house, you find it spotlessly

clean, tasty in arrangement, and th

host and hostess affable indeed. The

courses, the best the market can afford

All the self-humiliation of the host i

the method adopted to pay you honor.

The Use of Lanoline.

C. R. N.-Lanoline is a skin food, and

as such serves to make the face and

neck more plump. It is generally ap-

plied at night and rubbed into the ski

Paraffine Floors.

M. Burd, of Lyons, has stopped abso

lutely the sweeping of floors in hospita

wards. He has the floors covered with a

oat of a solution of paraffine in petroleum

which makes them impermeable to any-

thing, and gives them a brown tint. A

single application lasts two years. Thus

moistened by some antiseptic solution.

The same process can be applied with

other places. In private dwellings, where

bill of fare consists of ten or fifteer

us at 6 o'clock on Dec. 9."

with the hands.

middle or upper classes of Japan

string beans, asparagus,

the foods.

moments and serve.

Serve with whipped cream.

farina boiler and stand it over the

A Smart Gown. microbean germs are found in greatest The sketch given here shows a novel number in lower layers of the atmowalking costume recently designed by a sphere. They are ten times more numer-London dressmaker. It is made in cloth, ous in the centre of Paris, in the vicinity in a deep shade of reseda, the bodice of the Seine, than on higher ground. In arranged to show an under-corsage of every house, considered separately, the apricot cloth richly embroidered in air of the upper stories is incontestably

> This is used for chocolate, nut and date creams. Whites of two eggs, onehalf cupful of sweet cream, two and one-half pounds of confectioner's sugar. Mould into shape on a marble slab. For date creams remove the stones

and moulding the desired size. Another similar rule for the filling of hocolate and nut creams calls for the white of one egg, the same quantity of

nut on each side. Very nice nut creams

## Ruffles on Lamp Shades.

made of many ruffles of silk muslin about a finger wide. Each ruffle is edged with narrow black lace. The ruffles have a narrow heading and overlap each other in a billowy fashion, They are laid over a cover of China silk. Pink and blue shades are prettier with the touch of black than are those of yellow or of pure white. Though as the furor for black and white is so great, shades of black and white will

### German Crullers.

One cup of thick, sour cream; one cup of sugar, three cups of sifted flour, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the eggs until light, then add the sugar; beat again, add the sour cream, mix, add the vanilia and salt. Put the baking powder into the sifted flour and sift again; now add this to the other ingredients, mix, roll out on a board, cut with a large, round cutter; then with a small cutter take out the centres. Drop them quickly into boiling fat, brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. When done drain and dust with powdered sugar. To have these a perfect success the dough must be as soft as you can possibly handle it.

Enamel the Bath Tub. When the zinc or tin lining grows shabby give it a coat of white pins, instead I suggest short ones, very After this has died apply several thick-sharp ones that will not make holes in nesses of white enamel, waiting for each the felt, and the use of four or five. A application to dry before adding the next. famous French milliner in showing a In this way a thick enamel coating is somewhat fantastic hat, announced that laid upon the metal, giving it the ap-to make it look as it should, eighteen pearance, when completed, of porcelain. pearance, when completed, of porcelain would be required! Without going to this extreme, I do think \* wiser to ise three or four medium- pins in tin, a damp cloth wiped across the sar face being all that is needed to retain the

chants over her infant: snail, snail, come out and be fed, Scrape and wash one or two heads celery, cut the stalks into two-inch For thou art doubly dear to me. lengths and boil half an hour, or unti The Arab tawny treasure seems to be ender, in salted water. Drain off the

> My little farmer boy, so bright. And the litle Zulu goes to: lush thee, my baby, Thy mother's o'er the mountains gone

## Aut dormi, aut lacta.

The floor of the kitchen and diningoom should be brushed after every meal, the sideboard rearranged, and the table prepared for the coming meal. This is an important matter when the housekeeper attends personally to the diningroom. The receptacles for sugar, salt, glasses, silver, napkins and cutlery may be placed ready for use, and the table prepared ready for the water, bread, &c., and then covered with a clean cloth large enough to protect it entirely from dust and disarrangement.



affording absolute protection for the en tire clothing. The sizes are suitable for creepers under two years of age. They are made of India cotton, jeans, sheeting and gingham and cost about \$1.50 apiece.

#### The Gossip Corner. Miss Sobragi, a Parsee, is the first

Oriental woman to take up the law as a profession. She has studied in Oxford and wil practise in India. Mrs. Anna E. Nash, editor of the Gurprepared, the floors stand very well don (Ark.) Cannon Ball, fires this one at wiping every day with a damp cloth, the top of her paper; "Not for love, nor fame, nor favor, but for cash."

The late Fru Charlotta Dahl, of Fuladvantage to barracks, schoolrooms and tofta, Sweden, left 20,000kr. to the Sloyd School at Slor, as a sign of the interest the floors are covered with carpet, there in the Sloyd movement, The will of Eather Pomeroy, which

should be substituted for the ordinary sweeping the use of mechanical brushes, has been filed for probate at Springfield, Mass., is a peculiar document. It speciwhich, instead of making the dust fly, collect it in special boxes, from which fies with great detail how each article of it can be thrown into the fire, the great personal property is bequeathed, and destroyer and purifier of all germs. This even gives directions to the finish quilting a bed-quilt, that it may mode of sweeping is especially requisit in the lower stories of houses, since be in good condition to give to a relative

that he may have "sold" you that has not been bronze metallic cord. Sale is used to puror and freer than that of the lower for the recovery of the value of the property. Cream Filling. and mould the cream around the dates. For nut creams, make squares of the cream, and put half of an English wal-

> are also made by chopping nuts and stirring them in the cream before it is stiff, cream, and confectioner's sugar to make tiff enough to mould.

## Some of the new lamp-shades are

probably have their vogue.

nesses of white enamel, waiting for each The enamel-lined tub is not only v much daintier in appearance, but can kept in order more easily than sinc or

#### purity of coloring. Some Queer Lullables. Such lines as these the Chinese mother

Put out your horns and then your head, And thy mamma will give thee mutton,

easiest sent into dreamland with the following bucolic verse: Sleep, my baby, sleep; Sleep a slumber hale, Sweetly rest till morning light,

There she will dig the little garden patch. And water she'll fetch from the river.

The ancient Romans had a number of Lalla, lalla, lalla,

After Washing the Dishes.

Creeping Aprons. Some Likputian genius has designed a reeping apron that is one of the best selling garments in the line of infant's year. It is a sort of overalls, or Turkish trousers, with sleeves and a high neck,

